Sl. No.	Name of the State/U.T.	No. of stations	Approximate Aggregate Capacity (kw)
7	Andhra Pradesh	3	11,350
8	D.V.C.	1	4,000
9	Sikkim	3	3,296
10	West Bengal	7	19,908
11	Assam	1	2,000
12	Manipur	3	2,400
13	Meghalaya	2	12,710
14	Nagaland	1	1,500
15	Tripura	3	16,010
16	Arunachal Pradesh	24	13,420
17	Mizoram	1	1,000
18	Neepco	1	6

Tripura basin emerging as a major on-shore gas field

*26. SHRI RAMANARAYAN GOSWAMI:

SHRI NARAYAN KAR:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Tripura Basin is emerging as a major on-shore gas field of the country, if so, what steps Government have taken to utilise this gas;

(b) whether there is any joint sector scheme for setting up a gas based fertilizer project there for the optimum use of this gas; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF SATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Exploration efforts have resulted in the discovery of substantial natural gas reserves in four major structures in Tripura. The total recoverable reserves of natural gas are estimated at about 2826 million cubic metres as on 1-1-87.

0.13 MMCMD gas has already been committed to Tripura State Electricity Board against which 0.06 to 0.065 MMCMD gas is being supplied at present. 1.0 MMCMD gas for a fertilizer plant, 0.75 MMCMD gas for a gas based power plant at Rokhia and 0.02 MMCMD gas for Agartala Municipality has also been committed. Efforts are underway to locate prospective users of gas.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Supply of Gas from Krishna Godavari Basin

*27 SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the time by which gas will be supplied to the industrial units from Krishna Godavary basin in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) the total quantity of gas estimated to be available in this area?